

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Less than another week of favorable weather will assure a bumper corn crop.

—The annual reunion of the 19th O. V. I. was held Tuesday at the court house in Warren.

—Neither too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry, so that there is always something for people to kick about.

—Kirtland M. Fitch, years ago one of the most active and prominent business men in Warren, died last Friday and was buried Saturday.

—Tomatoes marketed in Youngstown by some growers did not net over half bushel basket. The crop is immense and the market glutted.

—The average fellow who had planned nothing short of a trip to California feels by this time that he will be exceedingly fortunate if he gets a day off to go fishing.—Ex.

—The 25th annual convention of the Mahoning County Sunday School Association will be held in Westminster Presbyterian church, Youngstown, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, inclusive.

—The train carrying the Liberty Bell from San Francisco to Philadelphia will make a short stop in Niles Tuesday, Nov. 23, when citizens and school children will give it a fitting reception.

—Mrs. Garber of Warren attempted to fill the reservoir of a gasoline stove she did not know was lighted, last Friday, and was so badly burned in the explosion that resulted that death came Saturday.

—The fall meeting of Mahoning Presbytery was held Monday evening and Tuesday in the Leetonia Presbyterian church. An address was delivered Monday night by Rev. R. E. Pugh of Columbus, state secretary of Ohio Missions.

—Rev. E. O. Buxton, superintendent of the Akron district of the Methodist church, was presented with a purse containing \$50 in gold, by ministers from his district, when he submitted his final report to the North-East Ohio conference in Akron last week.

—An Atwater correspondent writes: W. F. Hicks picked a tree of Twenty One apples last week that for size and even development, are wonders. One of the apples weighed exactly one and a half pounds and numerous other specimens made good the weight requirements of their name.

—Warren Chronicle: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Klingeman of Bonnie Brae are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday afternoon. The babe will be called Arthur Edwin. Mr. Klingeman formerly resided in Ellsworth and Mrs. Klingeman before her marriage was Miss Margaret Mahan and she frequently visited in Canfield.

—The interior of the Cornersburg Lutheran church will be rededicated next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, eastern time. The church has been refitted in modern style and all improvements are paid for, that no contributions will be solicited at next Sunday's service. W. J. Kratz is the popular pastor of the congregation.

—Fully 5000 people attended the Columbiana street fair last Saturday. There were numerous attractions, a fair display of farm products, automobiles, etc., and visitors gave every evidence of enjoying the occasion. About 3 o'clock a heavy rain came up and scattered the crowd, spoiling in considerable degree the windup of the affair.

—There is to be a state spelling contest next year for Ohio boys and girls. The first one was held this year by the State Agricultural Commission and was such a pronounced success in every way that decision was reached to hold another. It will be in charge of R. Clark who is also to have charge of the corn boys' trip to Washington in November.

—Our subscribers can be of great assistance to us in gathering the news. If your community is not represented by a correspondent suggest some one. Also when you have news items send them to the office or give them to the correspondent in your community. We want all the clean and legitimate news that happens. Gossip and rumors that are injurious are not wanted.

—Robert H. Stewart died last week in Ravenna, where he had been engaged in business since 1892. He was born in Edinburg 64 years ago and grew to manhood on his father's farm. He was educated in the schools of Edinburg and the Ravenna high school and took a business course in Canfield in the early days of the normal. He was a successful teacher and business man and a host of friends greatly regret his death.

—Winifred, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holmes of Alliance, darted from behind a wagon one day last week and ran directly in front of an automobile driven by G. R. Floyd who had no time to stop his machine. The child was violently hurled to the pavement and sustained a broken collar bone, slight fracture of the skull near the base of the brain, severe cuts on the forehead and lips and minor bruises. For a time it was feared her injuries would prove fatal but she is now on the road to recovery.

—The first safe in Ashtabula county belonged to Joshua R. Giddings, former congressman from the 19th district. The old safe is now in the old law office near the family home in Jefferson. The law office was built about 1823. This safe was used by the first bank in Ashtabula county, the Farmers' Bank of Ashtabula, temporarily until a better receptacle for the funds and books of the bank could be secured. A modern burglar would get into the safe in about sixteen seconds but in those days the old safe served its purpose admirably.

—Thomas McDonald, general superintendent of the Carnegie Iron & Steel Co., will shortly take possession of his fine country home on the Youngstown Canfield road, about a mile east of Cornersburg. Mr. McDonald some time ago bought the fine farm of Geo. Ryder and G. W. Millikin and it is on the latter place he has his new home standing on an eminence commanding a beautiful view in all directions, equipped with all modern conveniences. New outbuildings and all surroundings are such as to delight the heart of man. It is certainly an ideal rural home, one which Mr. McDonald and his family cannot fail to enjoy after long residence in the city.

COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

With the reorganizing of the county school districts, Supt. R. J. Alber of District No. 1 has 35 teachers to personally supervise; Supt. J. C. Skaggs of District No. 2, 46; Supt. W. M. Courson of No. 3, 47; Supt. J. C. Zimmerman of Goshen, 13; Supt. A. W. Ricksecker of Lowellville, 12; and Supt. B. T. Rinehart of North Lima, 7; and the County Superintendent has 17 teachers to personally supervise. This makes three less district superintendents than last year. Superintendents Zimmerman, Ricksecker and Rinehart teach half time, and supervise half time, while Superintendents Alber, Skaggs and Courson give all their time to supervisory work. The certified number of teachers for the county was 173, but since the schools have opened, one or two more teachers have been added, so that the number will probably be 175.

The schools at Sebring, Beloit, North Lima, Lowellville, and Coitsville opened on Sept. 7th; and Springfield, Poland, Boardman, Beaver No. 1, Beaver No. 2, Canfield, Ellsworth, Goshen, Smith, Jackson and Milton opened on the 13th; Austintown and Green opened on the 20th; Berlin will open Oct. 4th.

The contract for the Berlin Center building called for a completed building by Oct. 1st, and everything has gone along so harmoniously that the school board was assured at its last meeting that school could be officially opened on Oct. 4th, and accordingly the board set that date for the opening of the schools. The people of Berlin township are proud of the splendid way in which the work of the new building has progressed, and all indications point to the inception of the best year's work in the history of the schools of Berlin township.

The work on the new Austintown building has been progressing fairly well, but the time for its completion being rather indefinite, the board deemed it best to open the schools in the one-room buildings and not to convey the children to a central point until the new building shall have been completed, which will likely be sometime in November or early December. Teachers for the one-room schools have been secured, and the high school instructor will use the town hall until the new building shall have been completed.

The new structure at Coitsville Center went upon schedule time, and the building was practically ready for occupancy when school opened on Sept. 7th. Coitsville has every reason to feel proud of the thoroughly modern and up-to-date school plant which is bound to mean much to the rural part of the township. Owing to a number of hitches, the building at Thorn Hill Avenue has been making slow progress, and probably will not be turned over to the board until late in the year.

One of the marked signs of improvement in the schools of the county has been the increased attention that the boards of education have been giving to school wagons or school conveyances. Not less than 18 new wagons have been purchased the past summer and are now in commission. Heretofore, too often, a wagon has been a wagon, but now our new transportation wagons are practically as comfortable as the street cars in which we ride. The better ones have full platform gears, comfortable seats, glass sides, so arranged that the rural furnaces can be attached with perfect safety, can be ventilated without injury to any of the occupants, and yet are not so heavy but that they can be driven on schedule time. Practically every driver of a school wagon this year in the county will operate under a set of rules and regulations that are uniform for the county, and there is no reason why any patron of centralized schools or consolidated schools ought to have any trouble in securing satisfaction. Regulated as this work is, we feel that it will do much toward making the centralized school even more popular than it is already.

The county will have the same number of high schools, located at the same places as last year with the following exceptions: Beloit will not continue the high school work, while Austintown will begin it. There were quite a number of changes in the teaching corps of the high schools, and in one instance there has been an effort made to raise the grade of the school from third to second.

The County Normal School which is being held at Canfield, with Miss Maude Harrold as director, opened on the 13th, with ten normal students. Graduation from a first grade high school was necessary in the entrance requirements, and only such persons indicated a desire to teach were solicited for the work. A fine practice department will soon be established.

Goshen township is to be congratulated upon the progressive step that it has taken the past year in the way of making its one-room schools satisfactory, attractive, and conducive to physical well-being. About five thousand dollars was spent the past summer in placing floor furnaces in each of the rooms, and providing ventilating ducts. The ceiling was completely changed, and the rooms present an altogether changed appearance. Boards of education managing one-room schools would do well to go and see what Goshen township has done.

A meeting of the superintendents will be held in the office of the county superintendent, Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The high school examination papers which were exhibited at the county fair are being graded by the faculty of the Rayen high school, and the report of the judges will be given out the latter part of the week.

NEW ARMORED MOTOR

A novel type of armored motor car has been designed by a resident of Lowell, Mass. It contains some very original ideas as to protection from the rear and on both sides. The car is shaped exactly like a turtle, the upper and lower shell being joined at a distance of about sixteen inches above ground. The wheels are almost entirely covered by the armor. The latter is composed of steel shells, curved to represent a turtle back, the inventor claiming that such a construction renders the persons in the car immune from rifle and machine-gun fire, as the bullets are deflected into the air, loopholes for firing, a periscope for steering, emergency doors in the rear and on both sides, a powerful motor under the driver's seat, and a quick-acting gun mounted on a revolving base—these are all parts of the design.

Western river banks are protected from erosion by willows held down by weights of stone.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

I wandered through the village, Tom.
I sat beneath the tree.

Canfield fair next week.
Corn cutting in progress.
Potatoes sell at \$1.10 a bushel.
Wheat nearly all sown in this section.

John Hopkins died in West Austintown.

New Catholic church to be built in Girard.

Sixteen patients in the Youngstown hospital.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunning.

Beard Bro's of New Buffalo shipped a car of horses east.

New Buffalo Jr. O. U. A. M. instituted with 17 members.

John Corns moved his family from Youngstown to Canfield.

Luther B. Johnston of Green township is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Zimmerman, aged 76, died in Goshen township.

J. F. Waters and J. O. Rupert of East Lewistown are sick.

There are 116 pupils enrolled on the Canfield union schools.

Grand jury examined 147 witnesses and returned 28 indictments.

Tippecanoe shaft miners are on a strike for an increase in pay.

North Lima coal mine operators met and agreed to advance prices.

Saunder Johnston and family moved to Canfield from North Jackson.

E. M. Cover has left North Lima to accept employment in Alliance.

Indiana and Ohio reunion will be held on the Warren fair grounds.

Rev. E. S. Baker and family are removing from Canfield to Edinburg.

John Alexander fell from a hickory tree and dislocated his right wrist.

Rev. S. F. Wood will preach in the M. E. Church. He is the new pastor.

L. U. Howard of Ellsworth has gone to Cleveland to attend Medical lectures.

M. A. Prettymann solicits orders for Delaware sweet potatoes at \$2.50 a barrel.

Rev. J. M. Van Horn has been installed pastor of the Warren Disciple church.

S. M. Burkholder of East Lewistown shipped a car of sheep to East Liberty, Pa.

Albert Platt awarded the contract to furnish coal for the Normal college building.

Dr. J. P. Cessna of Canfield nominated county treasurer by the prohibitionists.

W. W. Wonseller and Will Gels painted John Beard's residence in New Buffalo.

Mrs. Jesse Hahn of Greenford is very ill at the home of her daughter in Orangeville.

Youngstown merchants are objecting to the Federal street car line being double-tracked.

G. E. Buzard, East Lewistown general merchant, is in Pittsburgh purchasing goods.

Caroline Leonard of Berlin commenced divorce proceedings against Lewis Leonard.

Prof. J. A. Leonard is chief officer of a new organization of Youngstown school teachers.

James S. Sears has moved with his family from Goshen township to a farm near Salem.

Canfield base ball team defeated Leetonia club on the home grounds by a score of 11 to 7.

Reformed church ladies will have charge of the dining hall at the fair grounds next week.

H. C. Beardsley of Ellsworth township reports having grown a tomato that weighs 35 ounces.

Married, by Rev. J. M. Kendig, Edward S. Goldner and Miss Cora M. Osborn, both of Jackson township.

Judge E. M. Wilson and Dr. A. C. Weston of Youngstown called to Ravenna by the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shellhorn have returned home to Montgomery, Ala., after visiting in Warren and Canfield.

Count Robert, owned by Lynn Bros., was an easy winner of his race in a field of nine trotters at the Salem fair.

The annual reunion of Co. E, Second Ohio Cavalry, was held in Niles, 18 members being present. The company was largely recruited in Canfield and Mahoning county. Few of the members are now alive.

Largest poplar tree in Mahoning county was felled in Wm. Wetmore's woods, south of Canfield. It was 6 1/2 feet in diameter at base, 64 feet in total limb, and 84 feet to the fork. Ten feet of the butt hollow. Remainder made three 23-foot logs. The tree was sold to Eastern Bros. of Canfield for \$60 on the stump and was converted into lumber for a Cincinnati organ factory.

Pupils of Canfield grammar school perfect in attendance the first month of school: Flossy Calvin, Harry Crubbers, Annie Hollis, Bertha Floor, Irene Hine, Jessie Hare, Katie Harter, Olive Newton, Mary Porter, Anna Sondeck, Eben and Charles Bunnell, Chas. Cronk, Ray Edwards, Clyde Dickson, Harry Dickson, Edwin Lee, Emmet Lee, Chauncey Teats, Martin Neff, Arlie Osborn.

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Missing Farmer, Attacked, Returns. Pemberville, O., Sept. 23.—John Steving, missing farmer, who it was feared had been murdered, has returned. He doesn't remember a thing except that two men attacked him at a railroad crossing.

Ohio Town Votes Dry. Findlay, O., Sept. 23.—McComb voted dry under the Beal law by a majority of 39. Two saloons had been granted licenses to open there within the next few days.

Schools May Bar Children. Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. F. A. Morris, Canfield.—Adv.

In Massachusetts 65 adult males in every 100 get less than \$12 a week; 33 in every 100 get between \$12 and \$25 a week.

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AMERICA HOLDS UP DUMBA'S REQUEST

Fails to Act When Ambassador Asks to Arrange for His Safe Passage Home.

TERMS USED IN LETTERS DISPLEASES

Capt. Von Popen, Who Referred to the American People as 'Idiotic Yankees,' May Be Handed His Passports by U. S.

Washington, Sept. 23.—As the result of the receipt and publication of the correspondence taken from James F. J. Archibald by British secret service agents, the preponderance of opinion in official circles is that this government will proceed decisively against the following persons:

'Idiotic Yankees' Stir Officials.

Capt. Franz Von Popen, military attaché of the German embassy, who has referred to the American people as "idiotic Yankees," Alexander Von Nuber, American consul general at New York, who submitted to Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, the plan for fomenting strikes in munitions plants in the United States; William Warm, editor of the Hungarian paper Szabadsag, who prepared the memorandum outlining the plan for interference with the munitions plants, which was approved by Ambassador Dumba and was the basis for the request for his recall. It can be stated on good authority that this government will either ask for the recall of Capt. Von Popen or hand him his passport; that it will cancel the exequatur of Consul General Von Nuber and will refer the case of the editor of the Szabadsag to the proper department for such legal action as may fit his offense.

The case of Ambassador Dumba himself again became one of serious consideration for the government principally because the correspondence revealed he had made comment on the president, referring to his "self-willed temperament," and had discussed the president's relations to congress. In this connection the important discovery was made that Ambassador Dumba had asked the state department to arrange for his safe passage home and that his request had been held up.

Displeased With Von Popen.

Officials say, however, that this government will not interest itself to get a safe conduct for Ambassador Dumba until Austria has made a direct and categorical response to the request for his recall. Ordinarily when a request for safe conduct is made the state department takes up the matter immediately as a matter of courtesy. When Mme. Dumba requested safe conduct, the state department communicated promptly with the British and French governments. The whole attitude of government officials is one of especially deep resentment against Capt. Von Popen for his reference to the American people as "idiotic Yankees." Officials of the state department who are handling this case said that the offense is so plain that almost anyone could form correct judgment as to the final disposition of his case. Some officials went so far as to intimate that the proper course would be to hand Capt. Von Popen his passports instead of going through the courteous formality of asking for his recall.

The disposition of the state department is to settle as soon as possible the Dumba and Von Popen incidents. Officials express the hope that the Austrian foreign office will in a very short time comply with the request of the United States government for the recall of Dr. Dumba. There may be some delay in allowing Dr. Dumba safe voyage home. If Austria, contrary to all precedents, should take issue with the United States and deny the justice of the recall of Ambassador Dumba, this country would then have the alternative of handing him his passports.

Dr. Theodor Constantin Dumba Wednesday informed the state department that his government had heeded his request for a leave of absence and that he would sail from America Sept. 28.

Bars Ankle Watches.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL RULES AGAINST GIRLS WEARING UNNECESSARY JEWELRY.

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NEW SAWS FOR OLD

"'Tis better to have loved and lost," So sang the gentle poet—
"Than never to have loved at all!"
Alas, do we not know it?

"'Tis better to have loved and lost," However brief love's thrill,
And likewise kissed—and paid the cost
Than never have kissed at all!
"The sweet outweighs the gall!"
And better to be wed and blessed
Than not to wed at all.

Yet bachelors (Oh, flint and frost!)
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LEGAL NOTICE

Joseph D. Hamersly, whose residence is unknown but whose last residence was No. 319 Milburn St., McKeesport, Pa., will take notice that on April 7, 1915, his wife, Flora E. Hamersly, filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Mahoning County, Ohio, asking to be divorced from him and have the custody of the minor children on the grounds of habitual drunkenness for three years and gross neglect of duty, abuse, and failure to support. Said case will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the first publication of this notice which is Sept. 3, 1915.

FLORA E. HAMERSLY.

Geo. Swanton, Attorney.

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